

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated April 4, 2007. Applicants have provided an Information Disclosure Statement to bring before the Examiner the *Tracy* and *Gifford* references, which were considered in a related case that dealt with related claim issues, Serial No. 09/382,375, issued U.S. Patent 7,159,037. A terminal disclaimer has also been provided. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-24,747 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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